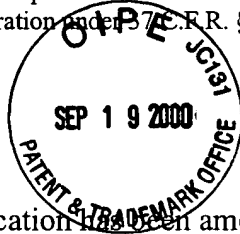


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Remarks

The specification has been amended, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d), to annotate the amino acid and/or nucleotide sequences disclosed in the specification. Applicants note that all of the newly annotated sequences were present in the original sequence listing.

Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f)

I declare that the material on the diskette is identical to the enclosed paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the sequences as filed in the application on March 11, 1999, that the Sequence Listing does not add new matter to the application, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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